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**INTERNATIONAL  
WHEELCHAIR  
RUGBY**  
*Canada Cup*

***JUNE 25-29, 2008  
VANCOUVER, BC CANADA***



***event registration package***



# *Tournament Information*

**Event:** 2008 CANADA CUP WHEELCHAIR RUGBY TOURNAMENT

**Date:** Tournament: June 25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
Classification: June 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
Training Space Available: June 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>

**Location:** Bonsor Recreation Complex  
6550 Bonsor, Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada  
Phone: 604 439-1860

The event will be hosted at the Bonsor Recreation Complex – a community facility with two gymnasiums, weight room, dance/fitness studio, racquetball and squash courts, swimming pool, whirlpool, and sauna. The Complex is conveniently located adjacent to Metrotown Centre Mall – with 460 stores and an entertainment complex.

The facility will be available to teams in the week prior to the tournament, allowing teams the opportunity to hold training sessions leading up to the event. \* **Please indicate any training session requirements on your 1<sup>st</sup> Entry Form. A fee per day, including accommodations, food services and training facilities will be forwarded once initial interest is received.** Training on June 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> is included in the event registration fee.

**Hotel Information:** **Hilton Vancouver Metrotown**  
6083 McKay Avenue,  
Burnaby, BC V5H 2W7 CANADA  
**Phone:** 604-438-1200 **Fax:** 604-431-7782

This luxurious 4-star hotel has 283 guestrooms with spectacular views of the mountains or the skyline. All rooms have an executive work desk, dual line telephones, dedicated modem and fax data-ports, voice mail and high-speed Internet access. The hotel has banquet and dining facilities, storage for wheelchairs, and is a comfortable 5-10 minute wheel from the competition venue as well as the SkyTrain – the accessible rapid transit system linking Burnaby with downtown Vancouver. \***Please ask the hotel to remove your bathroom door if you normally do so. In addition, the bathtubs are quite deep, so please notify the organizing committee if you require a bath bench.**

**Transportation:** Transportation will be provided between the airport and the host hotel. In order to access transportation services, flights must arrive no later than Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup> and depart no later than Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup>. Please show respect to our hosts and sponsors by remaining for the awards ceremonies on Sunday afternoon and banquet Sunday evening.

The hotel is within easy wheeling distance of the gymnasium, a major shopping mall, and the transit system. Transportation will not be provided between the hotel and gymnasium due to their close proximity.

**Competition  
Format:**

There will be two pools of four teams each. A round robin format will be used, followed by crossover games, medal rounds and play-offs for 5/6, 7/8 positions. The IWRF Technical Delegate will determine the pools.

**Registration  
Information:**

The Registration Fee for this full-service tournament is CDN\$995 per person and includes the following:

- Five Nights Accommodation at the 4 STAR Hilton Vancouver Metrotown Hotel (arriving Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> – departing Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup>)
- All Meals (top-quality, hot buffet breakfast and dinner at the host hotel and fresh, healthy lunches and snacks at the gym)
- Tournament Welcome Package
- Tournament Souvenir Package
- Awards Banquet (Sunday evening, June 29<sup>th</sup>)
- Transportation (Airport Transfers)
- Volunteer Support at Vancouver International Airport
- International Classification Panel
- Classifier and Officials Clinics (offering the opportunity for international certification and certification upgrades)
- Pre-Event Training Opportunities
- Wheelchair Repair Station & Welding Shuttle Service (user-pay)

The registration fee is based on double occupancy in each hotel room. A single supplement applies for anyone wishing to have a single room. Any additional night's accommodation and meals will be an extra charge. Details of charges for additional days can be provided on request.

Please make your cheque or bank draft payable to: **BC Wheelchair Sports Association**. If you wish to pay your entry fees via a bank transfer, banking details are as follows:

- Paying Bank: TORONTO DOMINION BANK  
Toronto, Ontario  
Canada  
SWIFT #TDOMCATTTOR
- Beneficiary Bank: TORONTO DOMINION BANK  
1200 Burrard St.  
Vancouver, BC  
Transit #94480
- Payment Details: For further credit to:  
BC Wheelchair Sports Association  
A/C # 0388858

**Registration Information:**

Payments coming in Canadian currencies should include all of the above information.

All teams must check in at the event registration desks at the gymnasium or hotel, not later than 10:00am on Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup> to pick-up their Welcome and Souvenir Packages.

**Officials & Classifiers:**

The event will deliver certification and certification upgrade clinics for International Officials and Classifiers. The 2008 Canada Cup will also provide an opportunity to classify athletes prior to the 2008 Paralympic Games. Anyone interested in training as a Classifier or Official, or in upgrading their certification should contact Gail Hamamoto at BC Wheelchair Sports (see contact information below). Any teams who have players seeking international classification must indicate this on their registration forms.

**Coaches Clinics:**

The Organizing Committee is also planning to host a Coaching Development Clinic for local, provincial and national level coaches. If anyone from your country would like to attend this clinic, please indicate this on your 1<sup>st</sup> entry form.

**Doping Control:**

**Please be advised that drug testing will take place at the 2008 Canada Cup, in accordance with the policies and procedures of the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES), and the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) regulations.**

**Rules:**

IWRF Rules and Regulations will govern the 2008 Canada Cup

**Accreditation:**

All athletes will be provided with official accreditation for the event which must be presented at all meals and special events

**Contact Information:**

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[www.bcwheelchairsports.com](http://www.bcwheelchairsports.com)

Canadian Wheelchair Sports Association Website:  
[www.cwsa.ca](http://www.cwsa.ca)

**Required  
Information &  
Deadlines:**

BC Wheelchair Sports must receive confirmation of your team's registration and intent to participate by **February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008**. Please **complete and submit the 1<sup>st</sup> Entry Form by the February 28<sup>th</sup> deadline**. In addition, a non-refundable deposit of **CDN \$2000 per team must accompany your 1<sup>st</sup> Entry**. The **Top 8 Teams on the current IWRF World Ranking List who register by the February 28<sup>th</sup> Deadline will be accepted**. Remaining Teams will be put on a waiting list in case of cancellation

Please forward your Team Roster Form, Transportation Form, Rooming List Form, Team Photograph, Head & Shoulder Photographs & Athlete Profile Forms (1 per athlete) and Final Payment Form & Cheque (CDN \$995 per person less CD \$2000 Deposit) by **March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008**.

**Late Registration  
Fee:**

**FOR TEAMS REGISTERING AND/OR PAYMENTS RECEIVED AFTER THE MARCH 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008 DEADLINE, THE REGISTRATION FEE IS \$1095 PER PERSON.**

**Enclosures:**

Please find enclosed the following forms:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Entry Form Due February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008
- Team Roster Form Due March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008
- Transportation Form Due March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008
- Rooming List Form Due March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008
- Final Payment Form Due March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008
- Athlete Profile Forms Due March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008
- Head & Shoulder Photos Due March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008



*Additional Information regarding Vancouver and the surrounding area  
can be found at: [www.tourismvancouver.com](http://www.tourismvancouver.com)*

***Come to Canada in 2008!***

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